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# OFFICIAL REPORTS.

1895.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

# TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

## Year Ending Feb. 15, 1895.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1895.

# Town Officers.

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SELECTMEN:

John E. Muzzey.
John N. Kinne.
Willard H. Hunkins.

TOWN CLERK:

John E. Muzzey.

TREASURER:

Daniel Kidder.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

B. S. Kinne.

SUPERVISORS:

Mark B. Kidder.
Charlie D. Jewell.
Arthur C. Pollard.

AUDITORS:

Joseph W. Burley.
Mark B. Kidder.

SCHOOL BOARD:

Josiah Wheet.
Charlie D. Jewell.
Carrie A. Kelley.

# Selectmen's Report.

## INVENTORY.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE, APRIR 1, 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident valuation, | $64,806 00 |
| Non-resident valuation, | 12,322 00 |
| Number of polls, 140, | 14,000 00 |
| horses, 153, | 7,052 00 |
| oxen, 50, | 1,828 00 |
| cows, 176, | 3,132 00 |
| other stock, 98, | 1,380 00 |
| sheep, 405, | 918 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 7,450 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 4,750 00 |
| Buildings not designated, | 900 00 |
| Money at interest, | 200 00 |
| | $118,738 00 |
| Amount of tax levied for all purposes, | $3,150 31 |

The Selectmen of Groton for the year ending February 15, 1895, charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Received:

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount committed to collector, | $3,150 30 |
| Savings bank tax, | 319 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Literary fund, | $127 00 |
| Money hired of N. L. Jewell, | 100 00 |
| Town clerk, dog license money, | 62 67 |
| On collector's sale, 1893, | 6 56 |
| 1892, | 5 78 |
| Josiah Wheet, school books sold, | 2 45 |
| Resident land sale, 1893, | 21 98 |
| Interest on land sale, 1893, | 3 34 |
| From county, on paupers, | 31 42 |
| Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1894, | 1,224 13 |
| A. A. Hall, collector, 1893, | 297 67 |
| " resident highway, 1892, | 6 19 |
| " interest on tax, 1893, | 4 56 |
| | $5,363 15 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph W. Ferrin, on note, | $500 00 |
| R. A. Horner, county tax, | 300 00 |
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | 305 00 |
| Carrie A. Hall, school money, | 551 03 |
| Joseph W. Ferrin, on note, | 50 00 |
| John E. Muzzey, repairs on school-house, | 75 00 |
| Fling & Chase, on account, | 400 00 |
| P. Blood, interest on Colburn note, | 5 31 |
| | $2,186 34 |

## REPORT OF GEO. W. BAILEY, ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Bailey, work on highway, | | $218 03 |
| Lafayette Wheet, | " | 73 19 |
| M. B. Kidder, | " | 8 62 |
| Clinton Kidder, | " | 7 05 |
| Joseph Miclon, | " | 36 07 |
| Lewis Greenwood, | " | 54 75 |
| George Davis, | " | 7 50 |
| Charles Davis, | " | 7 50 |
| Warren A. Elliott, | " | 92 85 |
| Henry Elliott, | " | 26 70 |
| Willard Elliott, | " | 18 90 |
| Donald Miclon, | " | 13 75 |
| John L. Chase, | " | 7 50 |
| Lewis Lapoint, | " | 15 15 |
| Will Harford, | " | 1 50 |
| John Q. Davis, | " | 8 25 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, | " | 17 40 |
| Frank Mathews, | " | 7 05 |
| Frank Jewell, | " | 9 00 |
| C. D. Jewell, | " | 7 50 |
| John Vinton, | " | 54 25 |
| Elijah Frost, | " | 4 50 |
| Lewis D. Muzzey, | " | 9 00 |
| G. J. Wise, | " | 9 00 |
| Emory Bacon, | " | 26 92 |
| Luther Kidder, | " | 50 |
| C. G. Kidder, | " | 11 24 |
| Ormand Brailey, | " | 90 |
| H. H. Eastman, | " | 11 55 |
| E. S. Dimond, | " | 17 63 |
| Rufus Shores, | " | 1 55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Davis, | work on highway, | $1 56 |
| Oliver Kidder, | " | 16 50 |
| Walter Lobdell, | " | 21 90 |
| Peter Pero, | " | 97 |
| D. G. Wells, | " | 7 88 |
| Charlie Spalding, | " | 19 00 |
| E. O. Pierce, | " | 53 |
| Josiah Wheet. | " | 21 23 |
| A. A. Hall, | " | 11 50 |
| A. E. Duncklee, | " | 4 88 |
| W. A. Colburn, | " | 3 14 |
| Charles Clark, | " | 1 05 |
| Daniel Kidder & Son, | lumber, | 77 01 |
| | | $972 45 |
| Orders rec'd from selectmen, | | 972 45 |

## REPORT OF AARON G. WAITE, ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aaron G. Waite, | work on highway, | $36 53 |
| G. J. Wise, | " | 46 95 |
| Charles Tenney, | " | 49 70 |
| Leroy Estey, | " | 14 35 |
| Ervin Hopkins, | " | 1 80 |
| W. H. Hunkins, | " | 8 33 |
| C. B. Mathews, | " | 11 21 |
| Walter Brown, | " | 3 60 |
| C. E. Mathews, | " | 15 83 |
| E. A. Muzzey, | " | 4 65 |
| A. C. Pollard, | " | 7 27 |
| Daniel F. Wheeler, | " | 8 62 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oscar Kendall, work on highway, | $2 | 42 |
| A. H. Sanborn, " | 40 | 50 |
| E. B. Butterfield, " | 9 | 98 |
| Frank Butterfield, " | 17 | 25 |
| Tongue for road machine, | 1 | 00 |
| Iron rods for bridge, | 1 | 25 |
| A. G. Waite, 7,747 ft. plank, | 77 | 46 |
| " delivering plank, | 13 | 45 |
| Taylor & Merrill, lumber, | 3 | 01 |
| J. E. Muzzey, work on road, | | 22 |
| Frank Mathews, " | 1 | 50 |
| Will C. Tenney, " | 12 | 97 |
| Frank Jewell, " | 7 | 28 |
| Herbert Jewell, " | 6 | 38 |
| C. D. Jewell, " | 7 | 66 |
| B. G. Jewell, " | 6 | 75 |
| N. L. Jewell, " | 2 | 78 |
| W. B. Moore, " | 10 | 21 |
| H. A. J. Powers, " | 5 | 55 |
| R. C. Dunbar, " | 5 | 34 |
| Ira Wheeler, " | 10 | 50 |
| Geo. E. Colburn, work on road, | 6 | 83 |
| Lewis D. Muzzey, " | 8 | 51 |
| Shedrick Remick, " | 4 | 73 |
| O. W. Hunkins, " | 4 | 57 |
| A. S. Cross, " | 9 | 30 |
| Geo. B. West, " | 2 | 70 |
| James McLaughlin, " | 3 | 50 |
| Albert McLaughlin, " | 4 | 65 |
| Geo. A. Williams, " | 4 | 80 |
| P. M. Plumer, " | 13 | 12 |
| M. W. Rowe, | 2 | 50 |
| L. L. Cheever, " | 2 | 88 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Powder, fuse and caps, | $ 90 |
| J. W. Ferrin, | 1 00 |
| H. R. Smith, lumber, | 2 10 |
| Taylor and Merrill, lumber, | 3 96 |
| A. L. Crosby, | 1 87 |
| | $530 22 |
| Orders received from selectmen, | 530 22 |

## ROAD BILLS PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1894.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Shedrick Remick, | $11 97 |
| A. A. Hall, | 6 70 |
| Sonney Grover, | 1 88 |
| J. N. Blodgett, | 5 54 |
| | $26 09 |

## FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| C. B. Mathews, boarding N. O. Phelps, | $89 00 |

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. J. Powers, boarding P. B. Powers and wife, | $52 00 |
| | $141 00 |

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid to dependent soldiers, | 34 27 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter C. Hobbs, rent of room for school, | $5 50 |
| Josiah Wheet, school supplies, | 19 25 |
| Cyrus Blood, care of town house, | 3 00 |
| Library trustees, | 15 00 |
| J. E. Muzzey, board, cash paid out, etc., | 14 10 |
| Josiah Wheet, school books, | 12 21 |
| B. & M. railroad, freight on safe, | 17 55 |
| W. E. Shaw, printing reports, | 15 00 |
| J. B. Sanborn, stationery, etc., | 5 25 |
| C. D. Jewell, school books, | 8 66 |
| Victor Safe and Lock Co., for safe, | 200 00 |
| A. M. Spalding, settlement road case, | 100 00 |
| O. W. Hunkins, sheep killed by dogs, | 8 00 |
| | $423 52 |

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Gaugne, | $4 24 |
| For 1892, I. N. Ford, stock in trade, | 12 24 |
| 1893, Frank Carbanan, poll, | 2 78 |
| Thomas Labonty, poll, | 2 78 |
| F. C. Dimond, poll, | 2 78 |
| 1894, Taylor & Merrill, mill and lumber burned, | 20 00 |
| Joseph Warts, poll, | 2 65 |
| Lyman Garland, poll, | 2 65 |
| F. H. Cole, poll, | 2 65 |
| Charles Labreck, poll, | 2 65 |
| John Turple, | 2 65 |
| Barney Gray, | 2 65 |
| Daniel Kidder, on mill privilege, | 53 |
| William Gilpatrick, poll, | 2 65 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 1894, Agnes G. Clark, | $7 74 |
| John Irving, | 4 82 |
| | $76 46 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| John E. Muzzey, selectman, | $31 25 |
| John N. Kinne " | 26 75 |
| Willard H. Hunkins, " | 14 25 |
| Josiah Wheet, school board, | 14 59 |
| Chas. D. Jewell, " | 6 10 |
| Carrie A. Kelley, " | 5 00 |
| Daniel Kidder, town treasurer, | 25 00 |
| John E. Muzzey, town clerk, | 15 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, collector, | 44 63 |
| A. A. Hall, " | 6 95 |
| A. C. Pollard, librarian, | 5 00 |
| Daniel Kidder, moderator, | 3 00 |
| Mark B. Kidder, supervisor, | 5 00 |
| A. C. Pollard, " | 4 50 |
| John N. Kinne, district clerk, | 1 50 |
| Kidder and Burley, auditors, | 3 00 |
| | $211 52 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole amount rec'd by selectmen, | | $5,363 15 |
| Paid: | | |
| Aaron G. Waite, road agent, | $530 22 | |
| Geo. A. Bailey, " | 972 45 | |
| Shedrick Remick and others, road bill, | 26 09 | |
| Town officers, | 211 52 | |
| Abatements, | 76 46 | |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 423 52 | |
| Pauper, | 141 00 | |
| Aid to dependent Soldiers, | 34 27 | |
| Cash receipts, | 2,186 34 | |
| In hands D. Kidder, treasurer, | 247 56 | |
| B. S. Kinne, collector, | 513 72 | |
| | | $5,363 15 |

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joanna Colburn, note, | $132 60 |
| Joseph W. Ferrin, note, | 303 75 |
| John N. Kinne, note, | 127 70 |
| Noah L. Jewell, note, | 1,420 34 |
| " | 51 05 |
| " | 50 36 |
| | $2,085 80 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from Daniel Kidder, treas., 1894, | $247 56 | |
| Ira Wheeler, collector, 1892, | 24 67 | |
| A. A. Hall, " 1893, | 65 60 | |
| resident highway tax, 1892, | 4 64 | |
| land sale, 1893, | 4 56 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from J. N. Kinne, conditional note, 1893, | $24 81 | |
| road machine, | 100 00 | |
| county on paupers, | 28 00 | |
| court on Rowen case, | 7 00 | |
| ox-bows and chain, | 1 00 | |
| town safe, | 220 55 | |
| Fling, money collected of G. D. Maclinn, | 65 00 | |
| B. S. Kinne, collector, 1894, | 513 72 | |
| | | $1,307 11 |
| Total indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, 1895, | | $778 69 |
| " " 1894, | | 659 25 |
| Debt increased, | | $119 44 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MUZZEY,
JOHN N. KINNE,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Selectmen of Groton.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY,
MARK B. KIDDER, } Auditors.

Groton, Feb. 21, 1895.

# Treasurer's Report for 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1894, | | $1,224 13 |
| Received of Banons S. Kinne, collector for 1894, | | 2,636 58 |
| Albi A. Hall. " 1893, | | 306 00 |
| " resident highway tax '92, | | 6 19 |
| " interest on tax 1893, | | 4 56 |
| Ira Wheeler, collector 1892, | | 12 24 |
| John N. Kinne, " 1891, | | 4 24 |
| Selectmen, | | 617 63 |
| Town clerk, dogs' license, | | 62 67 |
| | | $4,874 24 |

PAID.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Orders of selelectmen, 1 to 67 inclusive, | $4,626 68 | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | 247 56 | |
| | | $4,874 24 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. B. KIDDER, }
J. W. BURLEY, } Auditors.

# School Board Report.

The schools in the north part of the town during the past year have made commendable progress. Our teachers have shown fidelity to their important trusts and have exerted themselves to instruct the pupils.

I must, however, record a lack of discipline in some of the schools, which I think ought not to be attributed wholly to the teacher.

Perhaps the parents have not restrained their children at home, and taught them the obedience and respect due their superiors.

I would enjoin upon all parents to visit the schools. Go the first week to become early acquainted with the teacher of your children. Be on friendly terms with the teacher. Let your children know that you are interested in their advancement in knowledge and in the welfare of the whole school. Do not forget that your children are sometimes peevish and inclined to be unmanageable at home, hence have more charity for that teacher who has the double duty of correction and the impartation of knowledge.

Does it seem wise and best for your children to take them out of school because the teacher does not quite suit them and you? You need never expect to have a teacher that will suit you in every particular.

Permit me to quote a few extracts from Rev. John Kimball in Maine farmer. He says: "Our forefathers built a

little school-house in the valleys and on the hill-tops, the citadel of our free institutions, the hope of a growing intelligence. From near and from far, year by year, troops of rosy cheeked boys and girls held these fortresses of the republic. They went to study, for their minds craved knowledge, They wished to be something and somebody in the world.

"In the early days of New England every family felt it to be a duty to attend divine service. Are we better than our fathers? Do we love less the Power which guards and guides us from life's dawn till sunset?

"I have recently read that there are seventy-two towns in Maine where divine service of no kind is held, and the state of the schools is hopelessly deplorable."

I believe we should raise more money for schools—enough for twenty weeks a year, a term of nine weeks in spring and eleven in fall. I hope I shall never see the time when I shall feel it my duty to reduce appropriations for schools. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred Gowing, in his annual report, just issued, suggests that twenty-five weeks be made the minimum school year by the legislature. I would be glad to have such a law.

Look at the towns around you and judge if you will which are the most prosperous. You will find they are the ones that do the most for their schools.

Longer schools would advance the price of our farms. Almost the first question a man will ask you if he wishes to buy a farm in town is, How much schooling do you have in a year?

Let us all be awake then to our best interests and do all we can for the good of our schools, no matter if everything does not go to suit us.

The best thing for parents to do for the good of our

schools and their children as well, is to send them to school with the understanding that no sympathy will be given them in their little troubles with their teacher.

Do not always take for granted just what your child tells you, but go to school and find out for yourself which is at fault, teacher or scholar.

JOSIAH WHEET.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The spring term was taught by Miss JENNIE M. MUZZEY. Miss Muzzey kept a fine school and I think gave good satisfaction both to scholars and parents.

The fall term was taught by Miss LUELLA H. FOLLANSBEE. This was Miss Follansbee's first term of teaching. She kept a good school and I thing will make a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The two terms of this school were taught by Mrs. NETTIE M. TENNEY. Mrs. Tenney is an experienced teacher and kept an excellent school.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The two terms of this school were taught by Miss LOLA G. FOLLANSBEE. Miss Follansbee is a good teacher and I think kept a good school.

I have endeavored to procure good teachers, for without them we cannot have good schools.

If the teachers had the help of the parents they should have, I think there would not be so much trouble with the schools in general. I am pleased to say that I have heard but very little fault found this year, but we ought not to expect one teacher to please everybody.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term:—Bertha Hammons, Mary B. Martin, Flora B. Hall, Maud Woodman, Lizzie Dimond, Edith Haseltine, Bertha Cummings, Celia Kidder, Gertie Kinne, Mabel Lobdell, Sadie W. Matthews, Gertie M. Powers, Lucie A. Jewell, Esther W. Cilley, Lela M. Muzzey, Frank A. Downing, George D. Kidder, Eugene D. L. Hall, Leon N. Bryar, Frank Davis, Frank R. Kidder, Willie J. Pillsbury' Charlie Davis, Louis Pierce, Eddie G. Butterfield, Hubert E. Butterfield, Harry L. Plummer, Wallace G. Gurney, Sidney S. Wheeler, Clyde Bryant, Fred Muzzey, Lewis D. Muzzey.

Two terms:—Alice E. Clark, Ethel A. Clark, Mamie Moses, Viola B. Downing, Lillian Dimond, Ava H. Wheet, Pearl G. Brown, Agnes A. Brown, Vellia Plummer, Mina Q. Cilley, Flora B. Gurney, Hattie Gurney, Eva M. Jewell, Elsa M. Pollard, Annie M. Wheeler, Fred A. Kinsley, Herbert R. Hall, Oscar E. Hall, Paul R. Greene, Garland D. Tenney.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH WHEET,
CARRIE A. KELLEY,
CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
} School Board.

Report of

# School Board Treasurer

For 1894.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1894, | $9 | 79 |
| Rec'd of Dorchester, tuition 1894, | 25 | 97 |
| " selectmen, order on town treasurer, | 551 | 03 |
| Total, | $586 | 79 |

## PAID ORDERS ON SCHOOL BOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 5, | Ida M. Hall, teaching No. 5, | $26 | 25 |
| 9, | Alice A. Wells, teaching and board No. 1, | 22 | 75 |
| 16, | Viola L. Ford, teaching and board No. 2, | 33 | 25 |
| 21, | Jennie M. Muzzey, " " 8, | 35 | 00 |
| | Lola G. Follansbee, teaching No. 10, | 28 | 00 |
| | Nettie M. Tenney, teaching and board, No. 9, | 45 | 50 |
| | Anna M. Butterfield board of teacher No. 10, | 10 | 50 |
| | C. D. Jewell, cleaning school-houses No. 8, 9 and 10, | 4 | 50 |
| | C. D. Jewell, glass and labor No. 9 and 10, | 1 | 48 |
| 22, | C. F. Downing, wood No. 2, | 4 | 00 |
| | J. Wheet, cleaning school-house No. 4 and broom, | 2 | 30 |
| | May E. Burpee, teaching and board No. 4, | 49 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| July | 7, | M. B. Kidder, wood, No. 4, | 4 00 |
| Sept. | 28, | D. Kidder, labor school-house No. 4, | 35 |
| Oct. | 10, | Ira Cummings, stovepipe, No. 4, | 55 |
| | 11, | Agnes D. Clark, teaching, No. 1, | 22 75 |
| | 17, | Mrs. F. H. Briggs, teaching, No. 2, | 33 25 |
| | 29, | Luella M. Follansbee, teaching and board, No. 8, | 33 25 |
| | " | Nettie M. Tenney, teaching and board No. 9, | 52 00 |
| | " | Lola G. Follansbee, teaching, No. 10, | 32 00 |
| | " | Mrs. C. H. Tenney, boarding teacher, No. 10, | 12 00 |
| | " | C. D. Jewell, wood and glass, | 1 00 |
| Nov. | 16, | Flora M. Arnold, teaching and board, No. 4, | 75 00 |
| Dec. | 7, | Mrs. Annie C. Brown, teaching and board No. 5 | 26 25 |
| | | Balance in treasury, | 31 86 |
| | | | $586 76 |

Permanent repairs, No. 4,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount unexpended in 1893, | | $7 86 |
| Paid: | | |
| D. Kidder, labor, | $ 35 | |
| Ira Cummings, stove-pipe, | 55 | |
| Balance unexpended, | 6 96 | |
| | | 7 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE A. KELLEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. B. KIDDER, }
J. W. BURLEY, } Auditors.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

| No. of District. | Term of School. | Name of Teachers. | No. of Weeks. | No. of. Scholars. | Average Daily Attendance. | No. of pupils who have not been ab'nt. | Instances of tardiness. | No. of Visits by Superintendent. | No of visits by citizens and others. | Wages per month, including board. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | Alice A. Wells. | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | $13 00 |
| 1 | 2 | Agnes D. Clark. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 13 00 |
| 2 | 1 | Viola L. Ford. | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 19 00 |
| 2 | 2 | Mrs. F. H. Briggs. | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 00 |
| 4 | 1 | May E. Burpee. | 7 | 40 | 35 | 12 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 28 00 |
| 4 | 2 | Flora M. Arnold. | 10 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 30 00 |
| 5 | 1 | Ida M. Hall. | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 15 00 |
| 5 | 2 | Mrs. Annie C. Brown. | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 16 00 |
| 8 | 1 | Jennie M. Muzzey. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 20 00 |
| 8 | 2 | Luella H. Follansbee. | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 19 00 |
| 9 | 1 | Nettie M. Tenney. | 7 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 22 00 |
| 9 | 2 | Nettie M. Tenney. | 8 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 63 | 2 | 8 | 22 00 |
| 10 | 1 | Lola G. Follansbee. | 7 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 26 00 |
| 10 | 2 | Lola G. Follansbee. | 8 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 26 00 |

# Free Public Library.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of books in circulation, Feb. 1, 1894, | 310 | |
| Bought by the town, | 17 | |
| Number now in circulation, | | 327 |
| " of patrons during the year, | | 73 |
| " of books read, | | 400 |
| Money in treasury Feb. 1, 1894, | $10 56 | |
| Amount of fines, | 69 | |
| Money raised by town, | 15 00 | |
| Total, | | $26 25 |
| Paid for books, | $7 54 | |
| for library supplies, | 32 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 18 39 | |
| | | $26 25 |

ARTHUR C. POLLARD, Librarian,

## Births Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 6 | ..... | F | Living | | All White | John Perry..... | Hellen Elliott..... | All White | Groton..... | Miner..... | Lelont, Eng ... | England..... | .... | ... |
| May 17 | ..... | M | " | 2 | | Liberias McComack | Ella M. Ames..... | | " | " | P. E. I..... | Campton..... | .... | ... |
| 19 | ..... ..... | F | " | 10 | | Paul Ellis.... ..... | Millie Eddy..... | | " | " | England..... | England..... | .... | ... |
| June 18 | ..... .... | M | " | 1 | | Louis Rueboger.... | Alice A. Brooks.... | | Dorchester..... | Laborer.. .... | Canada..... | Dorchester..... | .... | ... |
| Aug. 2 | ..... | F | " | 2 | | Joseph Chirell..... | Nellie M. Hooper.. | | Groton..... | Miner.. ..... | England..... | Westport. N. Y. | .... | ... |
| Nov. 14 | Roscoe Willie.. | M | " | 1 | | Burton C. Reynolds | Lottie M. Pero..... | | " | Farmer. ..... | Noridge, Vt.... | Duxbury, Vt... | .... | ... |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton. for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 17 | George G. Pero | Groton | 24 | All White | Miner | Duxbury, Vt. | Nathan Pero<br>Clara Shanio | Bolton, Vt.<br>Duxbury, Vt. | Miner<br>Housework | 1 | Rev. Orrin R. Hunt, |
| | Lucy L. Wheet | Groton | 21 | | Housework | Natick, Mass. | Lafayette Wheet<br>Emma F. Colburn | Groton<br>Groton | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rumney. |
| Feb. 7 | Patrick J. Ahern | Manchester | 36 | | Miner | Manchester | Patrick Ahern<br>Anna Mullen | Ireland<br>Ireland | Shoemaker<br>Weaver | 1 | Rev. William B. Lock, |
| | Carrie S. Diamond | Groton | 23 | | | Dorchester | E. S. Diamond<br>Cinderilla Follansbee | Groton<br>Danbury | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rumney. |
| Apr. 4 | William A. Colburn | Groton | 33 | | Day Laborer | Groton | George Cilley<br>Mary J. Swett | Orange<br>Groton | Farmer<br>Housework | | Rev. Daniel Eastman, |
| | Lizzie D. Brock | Orange | 16 | | Housework | Orange | William Brock | | Farmer | | Canaan. |
| June 13 | J. Sanford Kelley | Groton | 41 | | Mica Cutter | Groton | Moses Kelley<br>Aurilla Chase | Rumney | Farmer | 2 | Rev. Edw. G. Spencer, |
| | Carrie A. Hall | Groton | 36 | | School Teacher | Groton | J. C. Hall<br>Caroline B. Wheet | Dorchester<br>Groton | Housework | 1 | Penacook. |
| Aug. 21 | John Perry | Groton | 28 | | Miner | England | Thomas Perry<br>Anna James | England<br>England | Miner<br>Housework | 2 | Rev. Orrin R. Hunt, |
| | Ellen L. Chase | Groton | 25 | | Housework | Pittsburgh | Jonathan L. Chase | Piermont | Farmer | 1 | Rumney. |
| 28 | Franklin A. Davis | Groton | 18 | | Farmer | Wentworth | Munroe Davis<br>Eunice B. Elliott | | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rev. David W. Downs, |
| | Izetta A. Davis | Groton | 24 | | Housework | Dorchester | Daniel C. Davis<br>Louisa Quimby | | | 1 | Canaan. |
| Sept. 14 | George A. Williams | Groton | 35 | | Missionary | Canada | Edward D. Williams<br>Sarah A. Larkins | Canada<br>Canada | Farmer<br>Housekeeper. | 1 | Rev. William K. Davis, |
| | Hannah A. Hopson | Groton | 49 | | Housework | England | | | | 2 | Groton. |
| Nov. 30 | George B. Bryar | Groton | 25 | | Laborer | Groton | J. K. Bryar<br>Lydia P. Fellows | Gilmanton<br>Bridgewater | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rev. Orrin J. Hunt, |
| | Isabella Pillsbury | Rumney | 19 | | Housework | Rumney | J. H. Pillsbury<br>O. J. Marston | Ellsworth<br>Rumney | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rumney. |
| Dec. 8 | Lester W. Cross | Groton | 26 | | Engineer | Franklin | Alonzo S. Cross<br>Marietta Keezer | Northfield<br>Groton | Farmer<br>Housework | 1 | Rev. C. C. Sampson, |
| | Addie M. Getchell | Montpelier, Vt. | 18 | | Housework | Barre, Vt. | Andrew Getchell | | | 1 | Tilton. |
| 25 | Charles E. Mathews | Groton | 23 | | Farmer | Groton | Charles B. Mathews<br>Ella M. Fellows | Groton<br>Hebron | Farmer<br>Housekeeper. | 1 | Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, |
| | Hattie B. Cross | Groton | 17 | | Housework | Groton | Alonzo S. Cross<br>Marietta Keezer | Northfield<br>Groton | Farmer<br>Housekeeper. | 1 | Groton. |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

| Date of Death. | Name. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Cause of Death. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 6 | Infant child | .. | .. | .. | Groton | F | All White. | .... | ..... | Smothered | John Perry | Helen Elliott | Lelont, Eng. | England |
| 9 | Helen Perry | 27 | 9 | 3 | Fowed'k Eng. | F | | M | ..... | Convulsions | John Elliott | Elizabeth Martin | Foweda'k Eng. | ..... |
| June 8 | Abbie E. Bailey | 42 | 10 | 28 | Groton | F | | M | Homework. | Cardiac Ininition | John S. Brown | Mary O. Robinson | Bridgewater | Kingston |
| Aug. 17 | Welmont Ellis | .. | 2 | 17 | " | M | | .... | ..... | Whooping Cough | Paul Ellis | Minnie Eddy. | England | England |
| Sept. 3 | Nellie Cherell | 35 | 6 | 11 | ..... | F | | M | Homework. | Pneumonia. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct. 11 | Mehitable Dimond. | 88 | 10 | 6 | Loudon | F | | W | ..... | Old Age | Gould Dimond | Dolly Marden | ..... | ..... |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.